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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6785

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

USLO PEKING

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (FINDLEY, PAUL)

SUBJECT: CODEL FINDLEY'S TAIPEI PRESS STATEMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF CONGRESSMAN FINDLEY'S PRESS STATEMENT DISTRIBUTED DURING HIS AUGUST 25 TAIPEI PRESS CONFERENCE (SEE SEPTTEL):
2. "MAJOR NATIONS MUST TALK TO EACH OTHER. THE U.S. HAS NO PRUDENT CHOICE. IT MUST SEEK NORMAL RELATIONS WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.
3. "THE PURPOSE IS TO SECURE A CONVENIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, NOT TO CONFER A COMPLIMENT. THE U.S. IS NOT PASSING JUDGMENT ON THE QUALITY OF PEKING POLICY AND LIFE-STYLE.
4. "OUR QUEST SHOULD NOT BE VIEWED AS OFFENSIVE TO THE GOVERNMENT ON TAIWAN. IT IS NOT SO INTENDED.
5. "THE U.S. IS SIMPLY TRYING TO ADJUST TO REALITY, AND THE ADJUSTMENT IS LONG OVERDUE.
6. "I LEFT SHANGHAI WITH ONLY FRIENDLY FEELINGS FOR THE CHINESE PEOPLE AND OUR GOVERNMENT HOSTS. I HAVE THE SAME FEELINGS AS I VISIT TAIWAN.
7. "PEOPLE SEEM TO BE WELL-FED, HEALTHY AND CONTENT.

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THERE IS NO VISIBLE POVERTY NOR CRIME. EVERYONE WORKS

SIX DAYS A WEEK BUT THE PACE IS UNHURRIED. CITY AND RURAL  
AREAS ARE CLEAN AND TREE-SHADED. I COUNTED ONLY SIX  
FLIES IN TWO WEEKS.

8. "THE SYSTEM, ON THE OTHER HAND, LACKS INDIVIDUAL  
PROFIT INCENTIVE AND FREEDOM OF INDIVIDUAL CHOICE AND  
EXPRESSION.

9. "PEER GROUP PRESSURE HELPS TO ACHIEVE UNITY AND CONFORMITY.

10. "WHILE VERY DIFFERENT FROM OUR OWN--AND FROM TAIWAN'S -  
THE SYSTEM SEEMS TO HAVE CREATED ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT--  
IN FACT, RELIGIOUS ZEAL."

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